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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Kiyoshi TANABE et al. : Docket No. 2000-0973A
Serial No. 09/600,027 : Group Art Unit 1636
Filed September 6, 2000 : Examiner L. Gansheroff

A METHOD OF MUTAGENESIS :

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's telephone request of November 9, 2000, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the Sequence Listing of record with the attached substitute Sequence
Listing consisting of pages 1-2.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are presented to place the application in compliance with the
sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants have submitted a Sequence Listing in both paper and computer readable form
as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and (e). Amendments directing its entry into the specification

have also been incorporated herein. The content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and no new matter has been added.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that each requirement has been satisfied, and that the application is now in compliance with the sequence rules under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Accordingly, favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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